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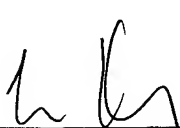
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Response to Office Action

Dear Examiner Shosho:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2006, which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on August 9, 2006.